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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Delivery of Director's Letter of 25 January to House Government
Operations Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary
Affairs

1. At 1130 hours on 25 January [redacted] OGC, and the undersigned 25X1
delivered the Director's 25 January 1982 letter to Steve McSpadden, Counsel on
the staff of the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Commerce, Con-
sumer, and Monetary Affairs. We indicated the Director had just signed the
letter and wanted it dispatched to Chairman Benjamin Rosenthal (D., NY) at
once to indicate his willingness to continue the dialogue on the declassification
of Agency documents relating to OPEC investments in the United States. [redacted] 25X1

2. McSpadden read the letter and we explained that the Director had sent
letters to the Secretaries of State and Treasury requesting that they make one
final review of the material. We told him that a similar directive had been
issued to our Directors of Intelligence and Operations. McSpadden asked when
the review would be complete. We replied that we would check that and be back
in touch with him. He also said that he was willing to meet with us whenever
we were ready to "negotiate." To McSpadden that means simply that we agree
to declassify the material to his satisfaction. We made no commitment to him
in this regard. We suggested that if he had any documents in which he wished
to challenge the classification, we would see that his request was forwarded
to the current reviewing authorities. [redacted] 25X1

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Legislative Liaison

cc Congressional Support [redacted] 25X1
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